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RAINIER WANTS COUNTY SEAT

MOVEMENT IS STARTED
THERE TO TRY TO GET
CAPITAL FROM ST.
HELENS

A COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUNDS

As Election is Only 30 Days
Distant Election is Hard-
ly Probable

We glean from the Rainier Review of today that there has been a movement started in that city to remove the County Seat from St. Helens to Rainier. They give as their reasons that the County Court that was recalled at the recent election has refused to give up the office without taking the matter into the courts. A committee has been appointed to look into the legal phases of the situation with a view of getting the question on the ballot at the election next month. Already \$12,000 has been subscribed in Rainier and they are going to ask for \$25,000 more, presumably for the purpose of building a Court House and paying the expenses of the removal.

In St. Helens we have heard nothing about the matter except that which is contained in the Review, but in view of the fact that the election is only 20 days away and that a petition calling for a removal of a County Seat requires 50 per cent of the voters of the County to sign same it is hardly likely that the change of the location of the County Seat will be voted on at this election.

FUNERAL OF TEDDY BLAKESLEY

Just a short item appeared in the Mist last week telling of the tragic death of Teddy Blakesley on Saturday afternoon at the mill in this city. Teddy was fishing down on the mills lip, where his father works, and went under the dock to get a better position. He apparently was going back to the slip and in crossing over the chute which carries the big log chain he either caught his foot or attempted to ride down on it. In any event his left foot was caught on something beside the chain while his right foot was caught in the chain and the strain was so great that the left leg was severed from the body, death resulting almost instantly. Hearing his screams workmen hurried to his rescue and stopped the chain but it was too late.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon. Rev. Luther in charge and the M. E. Church was not large enough to hold the great crowd of people who came out to show and express their sympathy to the sorrowing parents in their bereavement. The floral offerings were many and most beautiful. Teddy was about 12 years old and had been a resident of St. Helens all of his life. He was a popular boy with his school mates and with all who knew him and his sudden death cast a gloom over the whole community.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—Eye safe and price safe. They cost you no more than the inferior kinds usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 22 years experience as an exclusive eye specialist. He guarantees all his glasses to give entire satisfaction whether they cost \$2.00 or more. Consult him at St. Helens hotel, Monday, October 5. Remember the date. Scores of references.

During September the Independent Auto Co., sold three Fords in and around St. Helens. The new 1915 model will be on exhibit next week so that everybody will be able to see the latest in this popular car.

SHERIFF ARRESTS FORE- MAN ON ROAD WORK

Charged with Assault and Bat-
tery on Sub-Contractor

Sheriff John went to Rainier last Tuesday armed with a warrant for one of the men in charge of a crew of men working on the road for the contractors near Tide Creek. The complaining witness was one of the subcontractors and he claimed that there was about \$15,000 due him on his back work and when he refused to get off the works, he was set upon by the foreman of the crew and was beaten up most fearfully. Several ribs were broken and he was taken to a hospital in Portland. Sheriff John arrested the man and he will have a trial as soon as the complaining witness is able to appear in court.

REV. JAS. ALLEN RAY

Rev. James Allen Ray departed this life September 26th, 1914, aged 64 years, 10 months and 3 days. He was born in Burnsville, North Carolina. He was a member of Co. A 3rd North Carolina Mounted Infantry and served till the close of the Civil War. He then attended the Burnsville Academy until his marriage in December 26th, 1871 to Miss Nancy Burleson. He taught school for several years. He was ordained a minister in the Free Will Baptist Church in 1871. He came with his family to Oregon in the summer of 1886 and resided here till his death on his ranch near Vernonia, Oregon. He leaves his wife, four daughters, five sons and fourteen grand children. A large number of his neighbors and loved ones followed his remains to an open grave in our cemetery. He is at rest now till Jesus comes again. Rev. S. Conklin had charge of the funeral assisted by the G. A. R.

THOMAS W. TODD

Thomas W. Todd was born at Charleston, S. C., September 27, 1853. At the age of eight years he was left an orphan. He then made his home at Wheeler, N. C. At the age of thirty-seven he was united in marriage to Miss Martilla Emiline Martin. This union was blessed with two daughters.

About twenty years ago they came to Oregon and settled at Fossil. The youngest daughter died at the age of twelve. About three years later the wife and mother died, leaving the father and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Barnett of Turner, Oregon.

November 20, 1914, he was married to Mrs. Candis M. Hicks. They lived at Fossil until about four years ago and then moved to St. Helens, Oregon. He worked here in the mill until July, 1912, when he was taken sick. Since that time he has been an constant sufferer. At times he has been able to be about but most of the time he has been confined to his bed. He passed quietly away at his home September 28, 1914 at 10 A. M., aged 61 years, one day. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter.

FEDERAL JURORS DRAWN

The trial jury for the United States District Court for the October and November term to be held in Portland has been drawn. The term will begin October 7th. Columbia County will be represented by the following gentlemen: Elmer T. Connell, Deer Island; H. J. Graham, Prescott; William Karth, Yankton, and W. K. Tichenor, Clatskanie.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting October 1st the Independent Auto Co. have reduced the rates for fare between St. Helens and Houlton to 15 cents one way or 25 cents for round trip. Any tickets now outstanding which were sold at the old rates will be exchanged for new ones under the new rate. 12 tickets now for \$1.25.

INDEPENDENT AUTO CO.

W. J. Belcher of Portland spent last Sunday in St. Helens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day.

THE OLD OFFICERS REFUSE TO VACATE

County Court Refuses to Give Up
Till Legal Questions Are Settled

SUIT IS STARTED IN THE SUPREME COURT

Judge Harris Cited to Appear October 10 and Show Cause
Why He Should Not Be Removed

Last Monday morning A. L. Clark of Rainier, County Judge elect and J. J. Keelan and A. E. Harvey, Commissioners elect under the recall election came to St. Helens and received from Clerk LaBare their certificates of election. Upon advice of the Attorney General a certificate of election was also issued to Glen K. Aetsker as District Attorney. The newly elected members of the County Court then went to Judge Harris and demanded possession of the office which was refused. Immediately Mr. Martin, attorney for the newly elected officers began the preparation of papers in a mandamus proceeding which were filed and taken to Judge Eakin who signed a writ requiring Judge Harris to appear in court on Saturday morning and show cause why he should not turn over to Mr. Clark all the records, books, papers and other property of the County Judge's office. The arguments will be heard on the mandamus proceedings tomorrow morning.

In the meantime Mr. Clark, through his attorneys, Mr. Martin and Mr. Montague, has filed in the

Supreme Court proceedings in Quo Warranto and a writ has been issued by the Supreme Court requiring Judge Harris to appear in the Supreme Court on October 10th and show cause why he should not turn over the office to Mr. Clark.

Judge Harris says he is acting on the advice of attorneys to test the recall law, as to whether or not it is self executing, and that inasmuch as there are many important matters to be handled by the County Court in the near future, it is necessary that the legal question be decided, as to who is the real officer.

Judge Harris says he would be willing to step down and out right now but that he has been advised by eminent attorneys to hold onto the office until the rights to it are established by the Supreme Court so that there will be no after effects.

The Supreme Court will probably pass upon the legal questions in a short time so that if the men elected at the recall election are legally entitled to the office they will assume their duties shortly and if they are not entitled to the offices under the law there will be no harm done.

DEFEATED CANDIDATES FORM A CLUB

Urge All Friends to Get Behind
the Republican Ticket

Portland, Ore., Sept. 5, 1914

To the Voters of the State of Oregon: We were candidates for the nomination for the office of Governor in the Republican primaries, and were fairly and honorably defeated by the Hon. James Withycombe. He has always been a true and loyal Republican—is a good, clean man with a good, clean record and in our judgment would make a good, clean Governor.

Each of us sincerely and earnestly appeal to our respective personal and political friends throughout the State to harmonize and unite the Republican party and to rally to the support of Republican policies and principles and to vote for and loyally support all of the nominees on the Republican ticket. Oregon should no longer be politically misrepresented in the state or national capitals, and should be placed in the Republican column where it rightfully belongs.

(Signed) Charles A. Johns
(Signed) T. T. Geer.
(Signed) Gus C. Moser.
(Signed) Wm. A. Carter.
(Signed) Geo. C. Brownell
(Signed) A. M. Crawford.
(Signed) Grant B. Dimick.

A SURPRISE

On Saturday afternoon September 26th, Mary Keck invited 30 of the little friends of Annabel Isbister to her home for a surprise party.

When Annabel appeared all the company surrounded her, which was indeed a surprise. The afternoon was spent playing games and a splendid lunch was served to the little folks. All wishing Annabel many happy returns of the day.

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REV. AND MRS. LUTHER LEAVE ST. HELENS

M. E. Pastor Assigned to Day-
ton, Oregon, Leaves Many
Friends Here

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Luther returned Monday from attending the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at Portland. In making the assignments for the coming year Bishop Cooke assigned Rev. Mr. Luther to Dayton, Oregon and Rev. Mr. Sandifer to St. Helens. Rev. Luther and Mrs. Luther leave today for their new home at Dayton while Rev. Sandifer will arrive in St. Helens today and will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Thursday evening the members of the church here held a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Luther in the church parlors and many expressions of regret were made over the departure from St. Helens of these worthy people. They have been residents here two years during which time the church has grown in membership considerably and the property has been greatly improved. Many friends here in and out of the Methodist Church wish Rev. and Mrs. Luther well in their new home at Dayton.

CHARNLEY-BEELER

On Saturday evening the members of the Odd Fellows were invited to remain seated a few minutes after lodge had closed. The doors were opened and a procession headed by Rev. F. J. Meyer, Mr. Charles Beeler, Miss Blanche Charnley and a few intimate friends marched in, forming in line before the minister. Mr. Beeler and Miss Charnley plighted their troth one to the other and were united in marriage.

After the ceremony all migrated to the dining hall where a sumptuous feast had been prepared by one or two friends who shared the secrecy of the occasion.

Everybody enjoyed the huge surprise and wished the young couple all good things imaginable.

Both are well known and respected in this community. Mr. Beeler has gone through the chairs of the local lodge and served Odd Fellowship in many ways. Words could not express the esteem and respect in which he is held by every member of the order and friends of the community.

Miss Charnley was formerly connected with the Mist and is equally well known and thought of.

The entire community joins in wishing them much happiness and success.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

(The Peoples' Church)

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor Service 6:30 p. m.

Observance of the Lord's Supper at the 11 o'clock service.

The pastor will speak on "Peace" at the evening service.

Quarterly business meeting of the church will be held in connection with the Mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Please notice the change in time of our evening services. October the first all evening services begin at 7:30 p. m.

Strangers and friends are especially welcome to all the services of this church.

F. J. MEYER,
Pastor

ST. HELENS

Day of supplication and prayer for the war.

There will be a service in the Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, October 4th at 7:30.

The sewer in District No. 7, which has been under construction nearly all summer will be completed tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Day and Mr. Wyss visited in Portland during the past week.

Subscribe for the "MIST" \$1.50 year

SEVERAL CARGOES THIS WEEK

LUMBER SHIPMENTS
CONTINUE TO GO
FROM ST.
HELENS

NEW BOAT ADDED TO THE FLEET

Indications from Shipping Records are that Business will Continue Good

The Steamer Klamath after taking on a cargo of over a million feet of lumber and 60 passengers left down Saturday bound for San Francisco.

The Steamer Cello, left down the early part of the week laden with almost a million feet of lumber and 48 passengers. She goes to San Pedro this trip.

The Steamer Shoshone left out Tuesday bound for San Pedro. She carried about 650,000 feet of lumber loaded here.

The Steamer Multnomah is due here Saturday to take on a full cargo of lumber for delivery at Southern California points. Capt. John Foldat her commander, is a recent benedict having taken unto himself a wife while his vessel was in San Francisco and his many friends in St. Helens are planning on giving him a warm reception when he arrives here.

The Steamer Johan Poulsen, after undergoing some minor repairs at the plant of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co., proceeded to Wauna and Rainier to complete her cargo of lumber which goes to the Bay City.

The Steamer J. B. Stetson has been withdrawn from the Portland-Alaska run and is now engaged in the coastwise lumber business. She took a full load of lumber and ties from St. Helens and sailed for San Pedro the latter part of the week.

MARY A. BONSER

Mrs. Mary A. Bonser passed to spirit life Thursday morning, September 24, at 5 o'clock at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

Funeral services were held at Erickson's undertaking parlors, on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The body was brought to Scappoose Saturday P. M. for burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mary A. McQuinn was born to A. H. and Rebecca McQuinn in Andrew County, Missouri, April 12th, 1843 and with her parents immigrated to Oregon in 1844 settling on Sauvie's Island.

She passed away at the age of 74 years, 5 months and 12 days.

She was married to Clinton Bonser in 1856 and they located on a farm about three miles South of Scappoose on January 9th, 1863, where she resided until the time of her death.

She was the mother of 8 children four of whom survive her. A. H. of Scappoose, Robert, Eva I. Endicott and Viola A. Nash, of Portland. She also leaves three brothers; Peter E., James A., and John A. McQuinn and three sisters; Mrs. Margaret Forrest, Mrs. Alzada Jones and Mrs. Lizzie Brown. There are four grandchildren and one great grand child.

Many beautiful sprays and floral pieces covered her last resting place which expressed the kind thoughts of the family and old time friends who remembered her good qualities and many acts of kindness.

CALIFORNIAN'S IMPRES- SION OF OREGON

We took an auto ride to the Exposition grounds yesterday, we went all over. It is looking pretty fine out there. But I am in love with the Oregon Building; those great massive fir columns. There are so many it has such a cozy outward appearance, in spite of its massiveness. Many say it is the best building on the grounds.

You are to be complimented at living in Oregon and choosing it for your home.